

BYU Fans Brave Traffic to go to First Game of the Season

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With beautiful weather, a 3 day weekend, and the first game of the season, all sorts of emotions are flying high around Lavell Edwards Stadium Saturday.

"I'm so excited for the game!" said one BYU fan.

"I am totally pumped for the season."

And many drove the distance for the big match.

"I didn't make the drive just to come see Washington loose. Go Huskies!" said one Huskie fan.

And even with the 24 miles of construction spanning across Utah County causing some slow downs, fans didn't seem to mind the traffic.

"It wasn't too bad, a little bit of a slow down but not too bad in most places," said one Provo bound driver.

"Traffic was pretty good, we got ahead of it, we lucked out."

Well for the most part traffic was smooth, "It was the pits, we made it, but I always hate traffic," said another group of drivers.

And UDOT says they're doing their best to accommodate the crowds.

"We've done a lot of work with Provo and Orem cities working on traffic signals and coordinating the traffic signal timing," said Scott Thompson, UDOT Core Construction Project Spokesperson.

So although fans didn't mind the jams coming in, going out may be a whole different story.

"If worse comes to worse I'll walk home, but for the people getting on the freeway I don't envy them at all," one BYU fan said.